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SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITY - FORM A

REF: BRIDGETOWN 2450

1. DEPARTMENT THANKS EMBASSY FOR REFTEL AND EFFORTS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION ON CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES.
2. REFTEL IMPLIES THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED CERTIFYING AUTHORITY INFORMATION FROM DOMINICA. US CUSTOMS, HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A US FIRM, THE JOHN D. WALSH COMPANY OF NEW YORK, CONCERNING A SHIPMENT OF BAY OIL FROM DOMINICA WHICH WAS DENIED DUTY FREE TREATMENT BECAUSE CUSTOMS HAD NO RECORD OF THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY. (THE SEAL ON THE FORM A SHOWS THAT THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY WAS THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE IN DOMINICA, AND THAT THE FORM WAS DATED OCTOBER 15).- THE SHIPMENT WAS MADE IN THE NAME OF CITRUS AND ALLIED ESSENCES, AND THE WALSH COMPANY WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTIFIED BY THEIR SHIPPER, A MR. R.B. BLATCHER, THAT THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT FORWARDED THE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1976 TO THE USG THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BARBADOS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO SEPTEMBER 5 NOTICE, ASSUMING

IT EXISTED, AND TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER CUSTOMS AND
EXCISE IS CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR DOMINICA.
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